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## **ALEA joins National Safe Boating Week** and highlights recent legislative changes

This week, the Alabama May 24.

Boating is a cherished event at the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency's pastime in Alabama, espe-(ALEA) Marine Patro cially during the Memorial Division joined organiza- Day weekend, which starts tions across the nation to at the end of National participate and observe Safe Boating Week and National Safe Boating marks the unofficial start Week, a global initiative of the summer boating which runs from May 18 to season. With this in mind, the Agency held a press

Capitol on Tuesday, May 21, to emphasize the importance of safety on the water, recent legislation that was signed into law and will greatly enhance safety on the water across the state.

One monumental legislawith federal law. The law requires the emergency cutoff switch link to be in use on covered vessels while the vessel is above displacement speed. Covered vessels are any motorized vessel less than 26-feet in act addressed the regulalength with a propulsion tion of wakeboarding and system capable of producing 115 pounds of static thrust, which is essentially a motor of 3 horsepower and mitigate potential hazards

vessels constructed on or after January 1, 2020, or such vessels that were already equipped with an This new requirement is aimed at protecting occuimmediately stops when the

"The safety of all individuals enjoying Alabama's waterways is paramount," stated Matt Brooks, Chief along with announcing of ALEA's Marine Patrol Division. "Boats can make sudden turns with enough force to throw an operator from the helm or completely out of the boat, caustive update was the emer- ing the vessel to become a gency cut-off switch or deadly hazard to the ejected "kill switch," which brought operator and creates a danstate law into compliance ger to others in the area. By requiring operators to utilize these switches, ALEA aims to prevent these types of accidents, thus reducing the potential for injuries and fatalities."

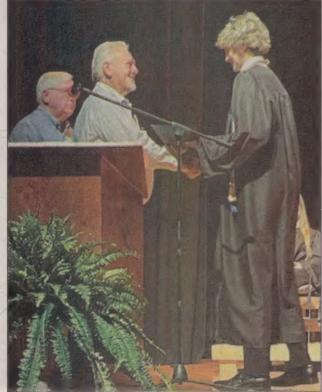
Another legislative wakesurfing on specific impounded waters of the state. This measure seeks to associated with these activi-It is required of all such ties while preserving the natural beauty and recreational value of Alabama's bodies of water.

This act, which went into emergency cut-off switch effect on Sept. 1, 2023, prior to or at the time of regulates wakeboarding and passage of the Federal law. wakesurfing on the waters of the state impounded by Lewis Smith Dam (Lewis pants of the boat and other Smith Lake), R.L. Harris vessels from runaway boats Dam (Lake Wedowee or by ensuring the engine the R.L. Harris Reservoir) and on Shoal Creek in operator leaves the helm or Lauderdale County north is displaced for any reason. of Highway 72. According to the new law, a person may not engage in wakeboarding or wakesurfing between sunset and sunrise. on portions of water where the width is less than 400 feet, within 200 feet from any shoreline, dock, pier, boathouse or other structure located on the impounded waters, and while not wearing a personal flotation device approved by the

United States Coast Guard. Law enforcement will issue a warning for a first offense until September 1. 2024. A second or subsequent offense within the same calendar year will be treated like a first offense with regard to penalties. Penalties for a first offense are a fine of no less than

Lake Martin and Weiss Lake were recently added to this law. The law will take effect on those bodies of

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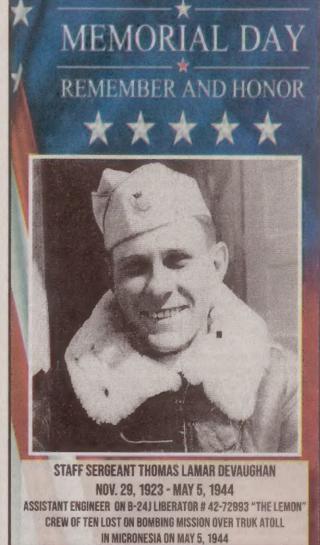
ELBA MASONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP AT ELBA HIGH AWARDS DAY ... Colin Grey Arnold, Elba High School senior, was presented Wednesday, May 15, a Matching Fund Scholarship from the Masonic Grand Lodge and Elba Lodge #170. The award was presented by Harry Young and W/M Wendell Black during Elba High School awards day for the Class of 2024 (shown above).



ELBA 10U TEAMS WINS TOURNAMENT...The Elba Parks and Recreation 10u baseball team participated earlier this month in an end-of-season tournament in Geneva, and the team brought home the championship trophy. The team played a total of five games to win the tournament. The team members include La'darius Lockett, AJ Harrelson, River Morgan, Kip Brunson, Jace Poole, Jace Mitchell, Justin Copeland, Carter Mitchell, Kaiden Hall, Christopher James, and Colton Dye. Coaches are Chris Poole, Dennis James, Jason Mitchell, and Jonathan Morgan.



ELBA COMPANY DONATES TO OUTDOOR CLASSROOM RESTORATION PROJECT... Elba Elementary School's gifted specialist Pam Mitchell recently was awarded a grant to restore the Outdoor Exploreum, located on the Elba City Schools campus, from the Alabama Association for Gifted Children (AAGC). Mitchell has been assisted with the restoration project by Marsha Maddox. She said Maddox recently mentioned the efforts to restore the Outdoor Exploreum to her employer, Dorsey Trailer of Elba, and that Elba-based company donated \$5,000 to help with the restorations. Mitchell said the gifted program at EES is currently serving 31 students from third to sixth grade. The hope is to complete the project this summer with the help of parents and the community. The students are pictured above with EES principal Kenya Martin (back, left), and Mitchell (back, right).



## **Area Happenings**

City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Due to the holiday, the May 27th city council meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Deadlines for next week's paper will not be affected by Monday's holiday.



Blair Wyrosdick (right) is pictured with ACA President Dr. Terry Slaten of Cullman County.

### Blair Wyrosdick awarded Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation scholarship

Scholarship Elba.

Wyrosdick attends Huntingdon College where she is pursuing a degree ACF supports numerous in Cell Biology-Pre-Health and Psychology. She was one of 113 scholarship recipients awarded over \$110,250 in scholarship by the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation (ACF).

The ACF serves to engage in educational and scien-

Blair Wyrosdick was tific activities to improve awarded the Tagged for the beef cattle industry in Excellence Alabama and educate youth Scholarship at the Alabama on the importance of beef Cattlemen's Foundation cattle in Alabama. It pro-Banquet vides the opportunity to held Friday, May 3, in make tax deductible dona-Wetumpka, Ala. Blair is tions for the educational the daughter of Jamie and work of the foundation and Lougener Wyrosdick of is largely funded by the sale of the "Cowboy Tag" vanity license plate.

Throughout the year, the organizations and events which help to educate and train future generations of the livestock industry. The ACF has awarded scholarship money each year to Alabama youth with more than \$1.2 million being awarded to date.

## Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

We are writing this on 'graduation day' for many of our local seniors. As these young people venture into the next phase of their lives, we wanted to take a moment to congratulate them on the things they have already accomplished and wish them well in the future. Today's paper includes photos of the local seniors, we encourage our readers to take time to look over these photos and offer prayers for these young men and women. They will have many decisions to make as they step into their new paths, wherever those may lead, and it is our prayer they will allow the Lord to guide them.

The Elba Board of Education was set to meet Tuesday evening of this week for its regular monthly meeting. We noticed the agenda included a line item of '2024-2025 Plan' and we too wonder what that plan may be for the schools. It has been made clear recently that the school board majority wants to go a different direction with the superintendent position, but they have yet - unless something was revealed at this week's meeting - to make a move indicating they have a plan ready to search for the school system's next leader. It has been weeks since the board members voted to notify the current superintendent of their intent to not renew his contract, but as far as we know, there has been no posting that the board is seeking a new superintendent to accept any applications. Another local school system was notified last week that it's superintendent is retiring, and the very next day there was a posting announcing the search for a new super there. The way we see it, the pickings for a highly qualified candidate for the Elba job were already going to be slim due to the lower salary Elba pays compared to other systems...now, with another local system also searching for a new superintendent, those pickings could be even slimmer. Only time will tell, but we worry the board may have gotten the cart ahead of the horse here if they didn't have some sort of plan in place when they started this process. Let's just hope it doesn't harm the schools in some way because there were too many good things that happened this school year where the students were concerned, and we would hate for that to be the case.

We now are not rehashing nor arguing what the board voted to do regarding the current superintendent. What is done is done. We are, however, voicing a concern for the 'what's next' because from where we sit it just seems there has been a lack of movement. We can only hope we are wrong, and there is a solid plan in motion even though that has not appeared to be the case thus far.

On a more positive note, the blessing of rain last week has really brought out the green in the grass and leaves this week! Now, those having to do the grass-cutting may not feel as positive about the growth the rains may have created, but it sure is refreshing to walk outside this week and see the vibrant signs from the recent rainwaters. While there were some heavy downpours at times with last week's rains, the local area was spared from any damaging storms...that is always a positive in our book and another reason to thank the Man upstairs.

Monday will be Memorial Day. While you are celebrating the 'day off' with your family and friends, please remember to take some time also to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to allow you the freedom to have said celebrations. Freedom is not free, and we owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to those who gave it all for us. Those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who have served and are serving are the true heroes of this land. Monday remembers those who gave their lives. We can never say 'thank you' enough.

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## Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, May 14, 2024, through Monday, May 20, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County

911 Dispatch Center -Tuesday, May 14 Suspicious vehicle reported at 3086 County Rd 364 (1:02 p.m.); Rolling domestic disturbance reported on Hwy 203 (2:01 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1375 Davis St (10:08 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 501 (10:52 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in written warn-

Wednesday, May 15 - Fire alarm reported at 2805 Taylor Mill Rd (1:44 a.m.); Report of shots fired on Martin Luther King Dr (2:11 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (10:30 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1495 Reese Ave (4:33 p.m.); Animal bites reported at 357 Putnam St (4:59 p.m.); Report of shots fired at 1519 Powell Circle (6:53 p.m.).

Thursday, May 16 -Abandoned vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (12:08 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 798 Claxton Ave N (12:32 a.m.).

Friday, May 17 -Suspicious circumstances reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (1:52 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 220 County Rd 401 (12:39 p.m.); Harassment reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (7:54 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 640 Reynolds Ave

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warnings, and one citation.

Saturday, May 18 -Animal complaint reported at 913 Elm Ave (7:39 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 7095 County Rd 410 (11:17 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 1404 Reese Ave (4:07 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 510 Dixon St (9:24 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in three citations, and one verbal warning.

Sunday, May 19 -Suspicious person reported at 1303 Neil Grantham Dr (12:40 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson Ave (3:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Martin Luther King Dr (3:34 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 5869 Hwy 84 (9:50 p.m.); Fight reported at 1217 Jones Circle (11:32 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two citations, one verbal warning, and one written warning.

Monday, May 20 Suspicious person reported on Forest Lake Dr (6:51 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 839 Troy Hwy (8:36 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 5649 County Rd 410 (3:55 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (4:29 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (7:29 p.m.); Civil disturbance reported at 919 Reese Ave (10:33 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (11:44 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning

(10:56 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, two written

> Cuzin Lou Lou feels as though she has 'arrived' following a quick shop-Saturday! While shopping Lou Lou

came across a package of corn on the cob holders picks with the image of a corn cob on the end of it. Well... Lou Lou couldn't resist, and she picked up a pack to purchase.

After the two paid for their items and headed to the vehicle, a very excited Lou Lou asked Sister if she noticed the corn on the cob holders she had had noticed them.

arrived!" Lou Lou said with a giggle.

"What in the name of Yonder are you talking about?" Sister asked.

To which, Lou Lou explained that when they were little girls she was always fascinated when holders. She said she felt like those who had those things were rich or something because at the Yonder Gang's house the only way corn was held to eat was by the hands!

"Now, we have our own!" Lou Lou said.

rolled her eyes at that explanation.

kidding me," was her response.

Cuzin Lou Lou's

ales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be

enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

"Absolutely not!" Lou ping trip with Sister last Lou said. "I can't wait to have corn on the cob so we can use our new holders!"

After laughing at Lou you know those little Lou and her new purchase, Sister then completely burst Lou Lou's bubble.

"You know we used to have a set of those, right?" Sister questioned.

"Well, obviously not!" Lou Lou said. "Otherwise, I would have 'arrived' long before today!"

Oh well...there are new bought. Sister said she corn on the cob holders at the Yonder Gang's "I feel like we have house now, and the next time corn is for supper, you can rest assured Lou Lou will be using her new holders!

Lou Lou did benefit additionally from the little shopping trip in that Sister purchased a new "duck" for the Jeep. This visiting others that had duck was a patrioticthose corn on the cob themed one decked out in red, white and blue.

Lou Lou joked with Sister after she gave her the duck that she might consider naming the Jeep "Captain America" with this new duck riding along. Sister did not like that name idea at all. So... Sister, in Sister-fashion, for now, we are still Lou's Oscar Mike.

Until next time...God 'You've got to be Bless and Keep Smiling!

## Several local students named to President's and Dean's lists for Spring Semester 2024 at WCC

**Terry Spicer Insulation** 

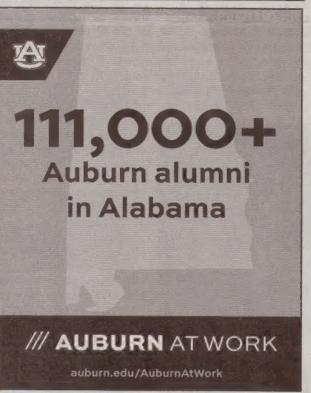
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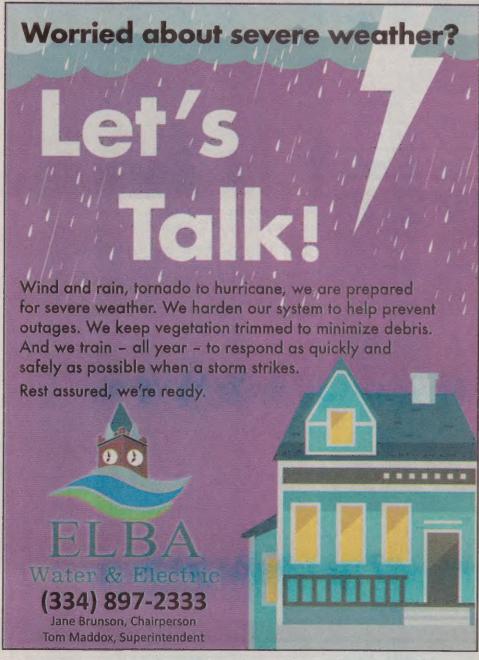
Wallace College, Dothan, Ala., has Brockton. released its President's

Sara Tomes, both of Elba; of New Brockton.

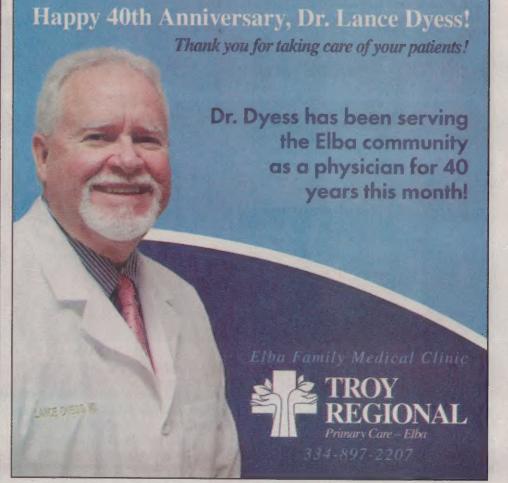
Community and Alicia Tyler of New

To make the Dean's List. List and Dean's List for a student must have comthe Spring Semester 2024. pleted a minimum of 12 To make the President's semester hours of college List a student must have level coursework with a completed a minimum grade point average of 3.5 of 12 semester hours or higher. Local area stuof college level course- dents named to the Spring work with a grade point Semester list included: average of 4.0. Local Connor Burrow, Katie area students named to Jones, and Rachel Pair, all the Spring Semester list of Elba; and Endia Oates included: Aimee Senn and and Taylor Williams, both









**GLENDA GAIL WILLIS** Mrs. Glenda Gail Willis, age 64, of Elba, Ala.,

died Thurs-May 16, 2024, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral were held Saturday, May 18, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Scott Penn officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemwith Hayes Home directing. Mrs. Willis was preceded in death by her parents - James & Marion Hilburn Bolding; husband - Johnny Willis; and sister - Shirley Bolding. Survivors include her daughter: Lisa Kelley, Elba; grandson: James Deboer, Elba; sister: Mary Cantrell (Ronnie Sanders),

Abbeville, Ala.; and brothers: Jerry (Carolyn) Bolding, Brantley, Ala., Robert (Sharon) Bolding, Elba, and David Bolding, Brant-

#### **RENITA BOZEMAN**

Ms. Renita Bozeman, age 66, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at her home in Elba. Arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home & Cremations of Elba.



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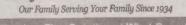
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What is a Flag Detail, and What Does One Loc The United States flag plays a prominent role in military funerals. As such, it's important to have officers on hand who can not only ensure that the fallen service member is properly honored but also see to it that the

flag is handled with care and respect. These officers are collectively known as the flag detail and may include a number of officers tasked with different activities. A couple of members of the detail will be responsible for handling the flag and folding it at the proper time. (The folds of the flag are rich in symbolic significance, and it's vitally important that this action is taken on with the requisite attention.) These flag folders will then furnish the flag to the deceased's next of kin. There are other important roles included in the flag detail, including

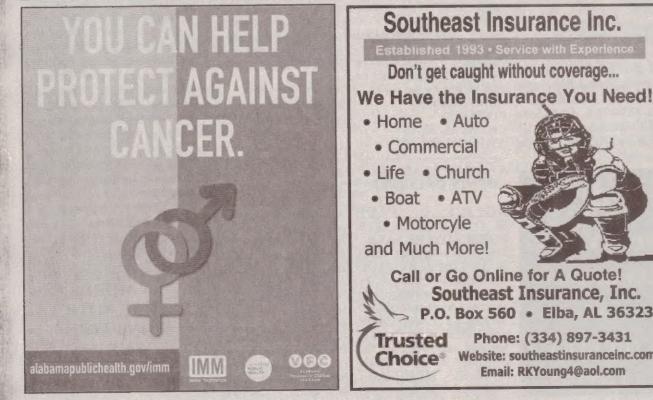
casket is transported respectfully and carefully.

In other words, the flag detail serves in both a symbolic role and a functional one. The members of the flag detail bring a lot of ceremonial significance to the military funeral service, but their actions are also

pallbearers - whose job is to make sure that the fallen service member's

necessary for keeping the events of the service moving forward. As you consider the funeral arrangements for your deceased service member, you may have questions about how to arrange the proper flag detail, and what tasks you can expect them to perform during the service. Reaching out to the local VFW or American Legion can provide you with the answers you need. Alternatively, you can always ask your funeral home director for their insights on the matter

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net 431 East Davis Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2225



## **LEGAL NOTICES:**

More "Legal Notices" are on Pages 4A & 5A of today's newspaper

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IN THE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS A. BOYLES, DECEASED,

JENNIFER GROSS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. CASE NO.: PR-2022-8350

#### NOTICE PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Jeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney at Law, by virtue of Decree entered by the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama will sell to the highest bidder the real property of the Estate of Thomas A. Boyles, deceased, described as fol-

Parcel # 18-04-20-3-014-004.000 located at 120 E. Hart Ave. Geneva, Al., Parcel # 10-01-11-0-001-003.000, 10-01-11-0-001-005.000, 10-01-11-0-001-006.00, and 10-01-11-0located on Baxley St. in Coffee Springs, Al.

The auction shall be held on-site at Geneva County Courthouse, 200 North Commerce St. at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July 2024, and payment will be required by certified funds and/or a Letter of Credit from a Financial Institution within two (2) business days. The property may be viewed at 120 E. Hart St. Geneva, Alabama 36340 and on Baxley St. in Coffee Springs, Alabama 36318 **ATTORNEY** ESTATE

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5/23,30&6/6-pd. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mortgagors, Carlton Mark Trimnel and Herman E. Myers, executed on or about the 3rd day of September, 2013; said mortgage recorded in OR Book 830 Page 326 in in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; the undersigned as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage; will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One tract or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated October 4, 2005 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of the North line of the S 1/2 of thence run S84°27'01"E a distance of 1158.78 feet to the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°a set iron pipe; thence run S05°46'37"E a distance of 53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe and the iron pipe on the South line

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of 209.97 feet to a set iron of the NW 1/4 of Section 25 pipe; thence S03°-53'-00"E and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ a distance of 210.00 feet of Section 26, T1N, R24E, to an existing iron pipe on the South line of the SW 1/4 of the NW ¼ of the above mentioned section; thence N89°-03'-46"W along said line a distance of 951.05 feet to an existing iron pipe marking the SW corner thereof; thence S01°-22'-44"W along the East line of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E a distance of 642.94 feet to an existing iron pipe and the SE corner thereof; thence N89°-12'-23"W along a fence and the extension thereof and the South line of the N 1/2 of the last mentioned forty a distance of 1333.66 feet to an existing iron pipe and fence corner on the East line 001-007.00 All 4 parcels of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T1N, R24E; thence S01°-17'-55"W along said fence and line a distance of 653.27 feet to an existing iron pipe and fence corner marking the SE corner of the last mentioned forty: thence N89°-36'-56"W along the South line of said forty a distance of 1320.57 feet to a set iron pipe and the SW corner thereof; thence N00°-24'-18"E along the West line of said forty a distance of 1346.96 feet to a set iron pipe, fence and the NW corner thereof; thence S87°-RESERVES THE RIGHT 41'-48"E along said fence TO REJECT ANY AND and the North line of said 41'-48"E along said fence forty a distance of 1305.82 feet to a set iron pipe; thence continue along said fence and line N84°-21'-28"E a distance of 31.36 feet to a set iron pipe, fence corner, and the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 26; thence N00°-55'-10"E along said fence and the West line of the last mentioned forty a distance been of 670.67 feet to a set iron pipe and the North line of the S ½ of said forty; thence S89°-00'-16'E along the North line of the S 1/2 of the said forty and the North line Reetha Ann Myers and of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the the West R/W of South NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N. R24E a distance of 1799.37 distance of 203.68 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S89°-20'59"E a distance of 676.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the N 1/2 of the SE ¼ and S ½ of the SE 14 of the NE 14 of Section 26 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R24E and containing 94.545 acres more or less. LESS and EXCEPT: One parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated July 11, 2013 and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an existing iron pipe marking Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama and from said point run N80°45'03"W a distance of 577.25 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run N thence run N04°41'28"E a distance of

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PROBATE POINT OF BEGINNING; of said forty; thence run S89°05'12"W along said South line a distance of 636.76 feet to the POINT OF existing iron pipe; thence BEGINNING. Said parcel N88°-38'-47"W a distance being located in the SW ¼ Geneva County, Alabama, and contains 8.629 acres,

more or less. ALSO LESS and EXCEPT: an easement to access that property described as follows: One parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated July 11, 2013 and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an existing iron pipe marking the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama and from said point run N89°05'12"E along the South line of said forty a distance of 636.76 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence run N05°46'37"W a distance of 277.91 feet to a set iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING of a 30' Ingress-Egress Easement; thence run N05°46'37"W a distance of 137.34 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence run N88°48'20"E a distance of 524.12 feet to an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road 85 (80' R/W); thence run N05°46'56"W along said R/W a distance of 30.10 feet; thence run S88°48'20"W a distance of 554.22 feet; thence run S05°46'37"E a distance of 163.83 feet; thence run S84°27'01"E a distance of 30.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel being located in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama, and contains 0.475 acres, more or less.

ALSO LESS and EXCEPT: One tract or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama, as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated March 2007, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of feet to an existing iron pipe; the North line of the S ½ thence S05°-19'-42"W a of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°-53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-56'11"E a distance of 60.00 feet to a set iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S03°-56'-11"E continue along said R/W a distance of 209.50 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-53'-00"E a distance of 210.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N88°-38'-47"W a an existing iron pipe; thence N89°-03'-46"W a distance of 314.27 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N03°-56'-11"W a distance of 415.35 feet to a set ion pipe; thence S89°-20'-59"E a distance of 524.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the S ½ of the SW 1/4 of the NW ¼ of the above mentioned section and contains 5.00 acres, more or less.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed, or implied as to title, use and/ or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

This sale is made for the

purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to the Statutory Right of

Redemption pursuant to Alabama Code Section 6-5-248 and/or Act 2015-79. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the

real estate. sale postponement cancellation; contact Jeffery D. Hatcher at the phone number shown below prior to attendance at sale. Jeffery D. Hatcher Attorney for Carlton Mark

Trimnel P.O. Box 189 Geneva, Alabama 36340 (334) 684-8524 5/23,30&6/6-chg.

COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

THE PROBATE

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Melvin Dennis Revert, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-085

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Melvin Dennis Revert, deceased, having been granted to Alexander Fritz, Personal Representative, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney 300 E. Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 393-5146

5/23,30&6/6-pd PROBATE COURT OF

COFFEE

**ALABAAM** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERMA NELL HARDY, **DECEASED** CHANDRA KAY CHUDY, **ADMINISTRATOR** CASE NO. PR-2024-42

COUNTY,

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Darryl Hardy, Kerry Hardy, Eric Hardy and Daniel Hardy, and all other interested persons and parties in the Estate of Erma Nell Hardy, deceased, including creditors thereof.

Whereas, Chandra Kay Chudy, filed her Verified Petition for Sale of Real Property on May 7, 2024, requesting a hearing regarding her Verified Petition distance of 209.97 feet to for Sale of Real Property and other matters described therein.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 17th day of June, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. be appointed as the date and time on which to hear the said Petition of Chandra Kay Chudy, as Petitioner aforesaid, in the chambers of the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court for Coffee county, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time all interested parties can appear and contest or otherwise respond to the said Petition if they think proper.

Notice of said hearing should be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspa-per of general circulation in Coffee County, Alabama. Witness my hand this 8th day of May, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson

Probate Judge 5/23,30&6/6-pd.

### LEGAL NOTICE

I, Dixitkumas Patel, Elba Travel Center, Bhavana Management, LLC, have made application to the City of Elba for a Retail Liquor License off premises consumption at this location, 990 West 203 Bypass, Elba, AL. A public hearing will be held by the Elba City Council in the council chambers at Elba City Hall on Monday, June 10, 2024, @ 5:15 p.m.

5/23, 5/30, 6/06, 2024-chg.

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MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF GENEVA

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by DUANE BELL, spouse of REBA GAYLE BELL and REBA GAYLE BELL, spouse of DUANE BELL. on October 10, 2019, to First National Bank of Hartford, which mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1041 Page 225, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, on June 5, 2024, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama,

of Slocomb Heights, a plat the North side of Coffee of which is recorded in Deed Book I-3. Page 211. Records of the Probate Office, Geneva County, Alabama.

Property Address: 152 Jackson Avenue, Slocomb, AL 36375

Together hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis subject to the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, and will be subject to existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the nay also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARTFORD Mortgagee David F. Holmes

DAVID F. HOLMES, P.C. Post Office Box 1180 Slocomb, Alabama 36375 (334) 886-3123 Attorney for Mortgagee 5/9,16,&23-chg.

THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Ewell Heath, DECEASED. Case No: 8716

NOTICE FOR **PUBLICATION** 

To: Mavis Heath and Melinda Nelson, who are hereby given notice that a Petition for Probate of Will has been filed regarding Ewell Heath, in the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, and this hearing is set for the 4th day of June, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. Done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024. /s/ Toby L. Seay

Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge

for Geneva Attorney County Department of **Human Resources** Alfred J. Danner P.O. Box 33 Geneva, AL 36340 5/9,16,&23-chg.

STATE OF ALABAMA **COUNTY OF COFFEE** 

NOTICE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by ROCKY LANE EADY and DEBORA EADY, husband and wife, on the 20th day of April 2023, to 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

217A, Page 827, in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama; MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by 7-9A-604(a)(2) 1975 as amended, MORTGAGE

Section of the Code of Alabama of 21ST CORPORATION, Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on May 29, 2024, the following described real and personal property situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot Number 6, in Block A A parcel of land lying on

County Road No. 129 (unpaved) and being a portion of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 26, said point being a 1/2" rebar; thence S00°00'00"W 806.64 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS) at the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described; N85°24'33"E thence 712.04 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS); thence S13°23'27"E 350.42 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS) lying on the North margin of Coffee County Road No. 129 (unpaved); thence along said road S76°36'33"W 54.13 feet, S86°09'48"W 302.64 feet. S88°52'09"W 181.50 feet, S85°46'17"W 90.51 feet and S76°51'49"W 168.99 property under certain feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP circumstances. Programs CA 0537-LS); thence leav-365.35 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 6.00 acres, more or

> LESS AND EXCEPT: A parcel of land lying on the North side of Coffee County Road No. 129 (unpaved) and being a portion of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 26, said point being a 1/2" rebar; thence S00°00'00"W 806.64 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS); thence N85°24'33"E 612.04 feet to a point, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the property described herein; thence continuing N85°24'33"E 100.00 feet, more or less, to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS); thence S13°23'27"E 350.42 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA0537-LS) lying on the North margin of Coffee County Road No. 129 (unpaved); thence along said road S76°36'33"W 54.13 feet, S86°09'48"W 95.87 feet, more or less, to a point, said point lying on said North margin; thence in a Northerly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A parcel of land lying on the North side of Coffee County Road No. 129 (unpaved) being a portion of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 26, said point being a 1/2" rebar; S00°00'00"W thence 806.64 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS) and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel of land herein described; thence N85°24'33"E 122.76 feet to

a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS); thence S00°00'01"W 346.62 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS) lying on the North right of way of Coffee County Road No. 129; thence along said right of way S76°51'49"W 126.65 feet to a 1/2" rebar (CAP CA 0537-LS); thence leaving said right of way N00°00'00"E 365.35 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 1.00 acres, more or less.

INCLUDING a security interest in one (1) 2023 Southern Energy manufactured home, Serial Nos. CCV082707ALA CCV082707ALB;

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the abovedescribed property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/ or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/ or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the pr thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale. Kristofor D. Sodergren Attorney

Mortgage 21st Corporation ROSEN HARWOOD, 2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200 P.O. Box 2727 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

(205) 344-5000

5/9,16&23-pd.

THE PROBATE IN OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ENTERPRISE DIVISION** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA C. BROWN, Deceased. CASE NO: PR-2024-075

FILE TO NOTICE

**CLAIMS** Letters of Administration on the Estate of BARBARA C. BROWN, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Enterprise, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

MORE

Administrator of said Estate

LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGES 3A & 5A!

/s/ Charles E. Brown

Charles E. Brown

5/16,23&30-pd.

## **LEGAL NOTICES** (con't from Pages 3A & 4A)

THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BARNARD THAGARD, Deceased CASE NO. PR-2024-079

NOTICE APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been NOTICE granted to Norman Joseph Thagard, as Personal Representative of the Estate of William Barnard Thagard on the 6th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge Joshua Pipkin Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 310272 Enterprise, AL 36331 (334) 348-1562 5/9,16&23-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ENTERPRISE DIVISION** 

IN RE: ESTATE OF THREAT. MATTIE a/k/a MATTIE GOULD THREAT, DECEASED. CASE NO. PR-2024-076

NOTICE TO FILE NOTICE **CLAIMS** 

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mattie Threat a/k/a Mattie Gould Threat, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred. /s/ Acquelyn Threat Head Acquelyn Threat Head Personal Representative of said Estate

THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ENTERPRISE DIVISION** 

5/9,16&23-pd.

In the Matter of James Gabriel Jackson, a minor Case No.: PR2020-114

NOTICE OF FILING PARTIAL SETTLEMENT YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Kimberlee Lopez and Anthony Lopez, Co-Conservators of the Estate of James Gabriel Jackson, a minor, filed their account for a partial settlement of said Estate on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, and that the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. has been set to hear said settlement in the Probate Court Respectfully Submitted on of Coffee County, Alabama, this the 1<sup>St</sup> day of May, of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division, DONE this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, said Estate Probate Judge 5/9,16&23-pd.

THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**ESTATE** EDWARD MICHAEL DAVIS, DECEASED. CASE NO. 2024-741

NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE PUBLISHED **ADMINISTRATOR** 

**PROPOSED** Notice to Michael R. Davis, regarding the Estate of Michael Edward Davis. Let it be known that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, will hear the Petition of Rebecca Davis for the issuance of Letters Testamentary. This shall serve as the official and actual notice to the aforesaid Michael R. Davis of said hearing.

Rebecca Davis, Petitioner Estate of Michael Edward C/O Hamp Baxley

McDougle PO Drawer 1486 Dothan, AL 36302 334-677-2850 5/2,9,16&23-pd.

THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA **COUNTY, ALABAMA** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID K. COLLINS, Deceased. **CASE NO. 24-744** 

OF APPOINTMENT AND **PUBLICATION** Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Carla E. Collins on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County. all persons having claims Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Lee F. Knowles Attorney for the Estate PO Box 369

> THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

Geneva, AL 36340 334-684-8022

5/9,16&23-pd

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAN DIETMEYER, DECEASED,

JOSEPH C. JENKINS, PETITIONER.

**CASE NO.: 24-726** 

APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jan Dietmeyer, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Joseph C. Jenkins Joseph C. Jenkins Personal Representative

Attoney for Estate: Jeffery D. Hatcher Post Office Box 189 Geneva, Alabama 36340 5/9,16&23-pd.

THE PROBATE COURT THE ALABAMA. GENEVA COUNTY.

**CASE NO. 24-740** 

NOTICE APPOINTMENT Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Margaret Ruth Hudspeth, deceased, having been granted to the under-signed on the 1st day of May, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

2024. /s/ Michael Alan Hudspeth Michael Alan Hudspeth Personal Representative of

Jeffrey T. Gray Attorney for Petitioner Post Office Box 224 Geneva, Alabama 36340 (334) 248-6666 5/9,16,&23-pd.

THE PROBATE IN COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of MAURICE C. HIMES, Deceased Case No.: 24-745

NOTICE OF HEARING TO OPEN ESTATE Jack Dean Charlton

Himes, based upon unavailable known address, must answer Crystal Pagni, Petitioner to be named as Personal Representative for the estate of Maurice C. Himes, based upon the petition for probate of will and other relief filed by said Petitioner by the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., or, thereafter, Letters of Testamentary will be granted to Crystal Pagni. Done this 1<sup>St</sup> day of May,

/s/ Toby L. Seay Hon. Toby Seay Judge of Probate

/s/ Preston Register PRESTON REGISTER (REG001) Attorney for Estate 256 Honeysuckle Road Suite 15 Dothan, Alabama 36305 334-678-0100 5/9,16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LINDA ANN WHITE, DECEASED.

**JASON** PETITIONER.

Case No. 24-723

NOTICE APPOINTMENT Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Linda Ann White, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 2024, by Toby L. Seay, the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same

Jason Leddon Personal Representative

will be barred.

/s/ Jason Leddon

Attorney for Estate: Jeffery D. Hatcher P.O. Box 189 Geneva, Alabama 36340 5/9,16&23-pd.

**Notice of Completion** "Notice is hereby given that Beasley & Company, P. O. Box 925 Brewton, Alabama 36427, has completed all work on ~DIVERSE TRAIL, RTP Project No. 22-RT-54-04 for the City of Slocomb, Geneva County, Alabama." All persons All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and City Clerk, P. O. Box 1147 Slocomb, Alabama 36375. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice. 5/9,16,23&30-pd.

NOTICE COMPLETION

that In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice hereby given Triple Construction. LLC, Contractor, comhas pleted the Contract for TAPNU-PROJECT TA22 (917) SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT TO COURTHOUSE THE GENEVA COUNTY COURTHOUSE for the State of Alabama and the COUNTY OF GENEVA, GENEVA ALABAMA have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immedi-

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ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA 36420 PHONE 334-222-1849 (Architect) Triple T Construction, LLC

(Contractor) 136 Hall Road, Dothan, AL (Business Address) 5/9,16, 23&30-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA (ELBA DIVISION)

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST NATIONAL **COMPANY, ASTRUSTEE** NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN BACKED ASSET-CERTIFICATES, SERIES Plaintiff,

RAY L. DAVIS; HILDA DAVIS; AND DYLAN RAY DAVIS, Defendants.

NO. CV-2023-CASE 900045

NOTICE **PUBLICATION** 

the 3rd day of November, 2023 the above named Plaintiff filed in said Circuit Court, a case of action against the above named Defendants.

Notice is hereby given of the pendency of Plaintiff's Complaint. By virtue of foreclosure on September 12, 2023, of that certain Mortgage originally between Ray L. Davis and Hilda Davis, husband and wife, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting soley as nominee for EMMCO, LLC, sub-sequently transferred and assigned to Deutsche Bank LEDDON, National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 is the owner of the following-described real property located and situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit: Legal Description: A five

acre parcel of land located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, T3N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South ROW line of Coffee County Road, No. 14, which point of reference is S 86 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds W a distance of 3.917.07 feet from the Point of Intersection of the Centerline of Coffee County Road No. 14 and the Centerline of an unpaved road known as the Piney Grove Goodmand Road; Thence S 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds W along the South ROW line of Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 230.0 feet to the Point Beginning (said Point of Beginning being the NW corner of the Ned Davis Lot). Thence continuing S 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds W along the South ROW line of Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 230.0 feet to a point; thence S 00 degrees 10 minutes E running perpendicular to the South ROW line of the point; thence N 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds E a distance of 230.0 feet to the SW comer of the Ned Davis Lot thence N 00 degrees 10 minutes W a distance of 948.0 feet to the POB.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED that any person with an interest in the real or personal property shall lose such interest, if any, as a result of the final adjudication of this action. Any person with an interest in the personal property remainately notify ing who asserts a right is S O U T H E R N directed to immediately

notify the Court. By the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against it in the above-captioned case of action now pending in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, /s/ Amy Reeves by S

Harrison Circuit Court Clerk

Jake Kiser Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. 2501 20<sup>th</sup> Place South, Suite 300 Homewood, AL 35223 Tel.: 205-930-5200 Email: jak@tblaw.com 5/16,23,30&6/6-chg.

THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** 

IN RE: THE ESTATE ROBBIE RUTH HUDSON, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2023-009

NOTICE OF HEARING You will please take notice that a certain instrument in writing, titled Motion to Set Hearing to Determine Distribution of Estate Assets was filed by Keith Hudson, Executor of the Estate of Robbie Ruth PUBLICATION Hudson, deceased, and upon the Estate of said NOTICE is hereby given in that the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, decedent having been grant-

the above entitled cause on 2024, at 9:00 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see

DONE this the 9th day of May, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 5/16,23&30-pd.

PROBATE THE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** 

IN THE MATTER OF LORE DENISE SMITH, Deceased. CASE NO: PC2024-023

NOTICE PUBLICATION Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Carlos Folmar on the 9th day of May 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024. Carlos Folmar Personal Representative Matt Brunson Attorney for Estate

THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

5/16,23&30-pd

In the Matter of the Estate BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

LAYNE, JR., Deceased. Case No.: PC-2024-022

NOTICE **APPOINTMENT** Letters of Administration IN for the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Layne, Jr. having been granted to Diane D. Mayo, Personal Representative, on the IN THE MATTER OF day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons hav-Coffee County Road No. 14 to present the same within a distance of 948.0 feet to a time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R.

> 5/16,23&30-pd. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

Probate Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GEORGE ROBERT MCPHERSON, deceased CASE NO. PC-2024-708

**APPOINTMENT** TO BE PUBLISHED BY **EXECUTOR** 

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Adam J. McPherson on the 8th day of May, 2024, by the Seay, Honorable Toby Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the CASE NO.: PR-2024-087 same will be barred. /s/ Adam J. McPherson Adam J. McPherson,

Petitioner /s/ Joel Lee Williams Joel Lee Williams Attorney at Law 75 North Court Square P.O. Box 446 Troy, Alabama 36081-0446 (334) 566-8484 5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY FREEMAN CLARK, DECEASED,

DEBORAH M. CLARK, Coffee County, Alabama PETITIONER CASE NO.: 24-731

NOTICE APPOINTMENT Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said

ed to the undersigned on the 9th day of May, 2024, by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Deborah M. Clark Deborah Clark, M. Administrator Jeffery D. Hatcher Attorney for the Estate of Jimmy Freeman Clark Post Office Box 189 300 South Commerce Street Geneva, Alabama 36340 334-684-8524

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

5/16,23&30-pd.

THE MATTER THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANDREA MICHELLE BRACKIN, Deceased. CASE NO. 24-751

NOTICE APPOINTMENT **PUBLICATION** 

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Kelly Sconyers on the 9th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrea Michelle Brackin a/k/a Andi Brackin are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Kelly Sconyers

Kelly Sconyers Personal Representative Lee F. Knowles, Esq. Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 369 Geneva, AL 36340 OF 5/16,23&30-pd.

> IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ENTERPRISE DIVISION**

THE ESTATE OF: JAMES M. KELLEY, Deceased. CASE NO.: PR-2024-064

NOTICE OF HEARING ing claims against said You will please take estate are hereby required notice that on the 8th day of May, 2024, a certain instrument in writing, titled Amended Motion to Request Permission to Sell Real and Personal Property to Settle Estate Debts was filed by James Thompson, Kelley, Administrator of the Estate of James M. Kelley, dece ased, and that the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see

DONE this the 8th day of May, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 5/16,23&30-pd.

THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ENTERPRISE DIVISION** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF:** GEORGE FRANK TOMLINSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Rhonda J. Tomlinson on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094) Attorney for Petitioner Post Office Box 311662 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 (334) 347-3249 5/23,30&6/6-pd.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I was a might proud granddaddy one morning last week when I got to watch as our grandson Lawson was honored at awards day at school for having the top grade point average in Civics, Geography, Mathematics and English, and also was named as one of the two 'citizenship' award winners in his grade. Lawson, his Mom and his Nanny spent a lot of long hours during the school year helping him study and learn, and the hard work paid dividends at the awards ceremony. I am proud of the honors, but even more proud of the young man he is becoming and for making me a mighty proud granddaddy.

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* Zion Chapel and Brantley both fell a few wins shy of bringing home state high school softball titles last week, but both teams made their fans proud and wrote new chapters in their record books. The Lady Rebels from Zion Chapel were ranked all season in Class 2A and carried a #3 ranking into the state tournament, but scored only two runs in their two losses after scoring in double-digits twenty times during the regular season. The girls from Jack closed the season with an amazing 38-5 record, set countless records and put Zion Chapel on the map in high school girls' softball! Brantley was looking for its seventh state championship and did nothing to make anyone think otherwise after a 10-0 win in its state tournament opener, but the Lady Bulldogs saw their bats go silent in the next two games and scored a total of only three runs and managed only six hits to be eliminated. Brantley had outscored its first six post-season opponents 86-3 and was 12-0 against 1A competition after its opening win at state. Despite the disappointing finish, the youthful Lady Bulldogs gained valuable experience and I guarantee you their fans already know the starting date for the state tournament next season.

\*\*\* It was a memorable state tournament for the girls from Opp and Wicksburg as both teams took home blue maps after claiming state titles. The 3A Lady Bobcats put the finishing touches on a 43-6-1 season with four straight wins, including a 4-2 victory over defending state champion Plainview in the final game, while the Lady Panthers totally dominated the 2A state tournament as they rolled to four straight wins by a combined score of 42-0 to take home the school's first state title in any sport. Houston Academy was forced to settle for third in the 4A ranks after a tough loss in the winner's bracket finals to four-time defending state champ Orange Beach, Rehobeth posted two wins before being ousted by eventual 5A state champ Jasper, and 7A Enterprise won its opener before dropping its next two games. I know I sound like a broken record at times, but it was a softball season to remember for the teams in the area and all across the wiregrass.

\*\*\* In closing.... School gets out this week for summer vacation all across the state. That is for all the students except those that will compete next season in sports. Here at Elba, and all across the area, the coaches and studentathletes will get to take a few days off before they head back to begin summer conditioning and workouts. I know dozens of student-athletes at Elba High that played all three sports during the recently completed school year, practically without a break, and now they will catch their breath for a week or so before having to head back to school during the summer to keep on working. It is a true sacrifice to be a student-athlete at the high school level, and everyone should let them know how proud we are of them whenever we see them. Remember, there are no NIL funds that got to high school athletes in Alabama and the student-athletes do it because they love the game.



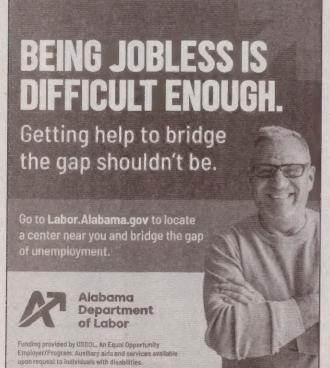
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## Wilson is state champion

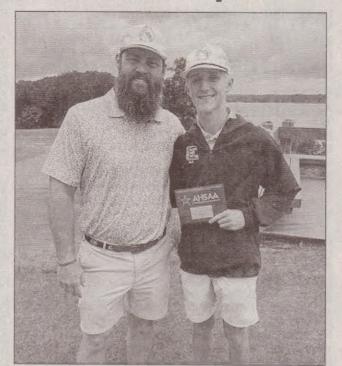
The Elba Tigers saw their three-year reign at the AHSAA Class 1A-2A State Golf Tournament come to an end last week with a third place finish at the Robert Trent Jones course, in Florence, but did come home with plenty to be proud of as sophomore sensation Jay Wilson claimed top individual honors at the annual event to bring home 'State Champion' honors.

Wilson, who placed second a year ago as a freshman, fired a three-under par 69 on Monday and then closed the rain-shorted tournament with a two-under par 34 on Tuesday to finish with a 27-hole total of 103 and a five-stroke win over runner-up Luke Davis, of Athens Bible.

"I played pretty good," admitted Wilson in a published interview after being presented the state champion plaque. "I just tried to keep the ball in the fairway and limit mistakes. It feels good to win it as a sophomore with two years left in high school. I know I can go out there and compete with the best in the state in my age division and just need to keep it going. I wish the team could have won the state title, but it is always fun to go out there and play golf."

"I try to keep my head level and hot get too upset if something bad happens," added Wilson, who shared time on the course during the regular season with many afternoons on the baseball field as a member of the Elba Tiger baseball team that advanced to the second round of the playoffs. "I just play my game and keep pushing until the end of the round. This year that plan worked for me, and it is great to ring home individual honors."

Elba Tiger golf coach Mark Wicker beamed with pride when talking about his team's number one player and state champion and stated, "He is very deserving of the honor and played really well all season, and especially at the state tournament. Jay works hard every time he steps onto the course and his plan at state was to stay under control and to put himself in position to make pars and birdies. He only hit a hand full of drivers either day in an attempt to set himself up for the next shot, and he stuck with the plan and made it work. We are all proud of everything Jay has accomplished as a sophomore, and we are also proud of the entire team. We had the only 1A team at the state tournament and were tied for the lead after the opening day, and even though we weren't able to close the deal and bring home another title, all the golfers played hard and never backed down from the challenge on the



Elba Tiger Jay Wilson (right) brought home individual state champion honors last week at the AHSAA State Golf Tournament, in Florence. Pictured with Jay is Elba Boys Golf Coach Mark Wicker.

hole shootout. At the end of the day we had the best golfer in the state in Class 1A-2A, and placed third as the only 1A team in the field."

field."

In Monday's opening round 69, Wilson birdied his second hole with a two on a par three, and added a birdie at the par four seventh to fire a two-under 34 on the front nine. He made his only bogey of the day at the tenth, but bounced back with a birdie at the par five eleventh and par four thirteenth to close out the here-under par

opening round with a three shot lead.

Wilson came out Tuesday morning and let his fellow competitors know he was ahead to stay as he birdied the par four first hole, and then after a minor hiccup with a bogey on the fifth, came back strong and birdied the par five sixth and par four seventh to take command as he coasted in with the two-under 34 to claim the state individual championship.

North Sand Mountain won its second straight 1A-2A state title with a team score of 314, followed in second by Pike Liberal Arts with a 323, Elba with a 324 and Hackleburg with a 372. Other individual scores for the Tigers included Trace Grantham with a 76-41, Alex Wisecup with an 84-43, Kale Harrison with an 85-49, and Powell Bane with a 108-50.

"I hope to play in several big junior tournaments over the summer to gain more experience and work on my complete game," said Wilson. "The Future Masters in Dothan is definitely on the calendar, and by staying busy and competing against the best golfers around it can only help out next season and as I grow as a golfer."



second day in the nine-

The Elba High School Boys Golf team finished third last week at the AHSAA State Championships for Class 1A/2A boys golf. The team was tied for first place with North Sand Mountain after the first day of play. Day two of the championships was shortened due to weather. While the Tigers fell to third place as a team on Day 2, it was still a great season for the golf team. This marked the fourth straight year the Elba High Golf team has gone to state. Pictured above (from left): Coach Mark Wicker, Jay Wilson, Alex Wisecup, Trace Grantham, Kade Harrison, Powell Bane, and Elba High principal Dr. Warren Weeks.

## Zion Chapel ends record-breaking season The Zion Chapel Lady pitched six and two-third plate while Riley Rannin in order in the seventh as in

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw their quest for a state high school softball title come to a disappointing end last week at the Class 2A State Tournament as they posted one win in three opening day games to place fifth and closed the season with a 38-5 record.

The Lady Rebels opened the tournament against Sumiton Christian and turned back a furious seventh inning rally to post an exciting 9-7 win. Zion Chapel scored two runs in the sixth and five runs in the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and open up a 9-2 advantage. However, the Lady Rebels saw their opponents rally with five runs in their half of the final inning and had to hold on to claim the win. Kennedy Hussey had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Riley Bannin added 3 hits and 1 rbi; Madison Meeks and Shea Wambles both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Aubrey Bassett added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Kaylee Hodge added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Bannin

pitched six and two-third innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits and six walks, while striking out 11, and Sydney Boothe got the save as she pitched one-third inning and recorded one strikeout.

The Lady Rebels battled to a 1-1 tie heading into the bottom of the fifth inning, but lost control late and dropped a 5-2 decision to eventual state runner-up Thorsby. Kennedy Hussey had 3 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel at the

plate, while Riley Bannin added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Madison Meeks and Aubrey Bassett both added 1 hit. Sydney Boothe pitched six innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits two walks, while striking out seven.

The Lady Rebels saw a late rally fall one run short in a heartbreaking 3-2 loss to Hatton, in an elimination game. Zion Chapel scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull within 3-2, but went down

in order in the seventh as it saw the season come to an end. Sydney Boothe had 3 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Shea Wambles added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Madison Meeks added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Kennedy Hussey and Emily Rhodes both added 1 hit. Riley Bannin pitched seven innings and allowed three earned runs on seven hits and two walks, while striking out

## At 1A state tournament

## Brantley bats go silent after early win

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs closed the book on another successful high school softball season last week with a fifth place finish at the Class 1A State Tournament, in Oxford.

The Lady Bulldogs opened tournament play with a solid 10-0 win over Waterloo. Brantley used a 4-run first inning to take command early and then added five runs in their final two at-bats to claim the win. Anna Little had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had

2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Hope Richardson added 2 hits and 3 rbi's; Savannah Nichols added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Alex Grimes added a triple and 2 rbi's; and, Mary Driggers added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Anna Little pitched a six-inning shutout and allowed four hits, with three strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs met eventual state champion Skyline in the second round and lost control late in a 12-2 loss. Brantley trailed by only two runs after five innings, but watched as Skyline pulled away late to hand the Lady Bulldogs their first loss of the tournament. Marley Kilcrease had 2 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Alex Grimes added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Coco Stamps and Savannah

Nichols both scored 1 run. Anna Little pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits and four walks, while Grimes pitched two innings and allowed seven earned runs on eight hits and four walks. The two pitchers combined for six strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs saw their season draw to an end with a hard fought 3-1 loss to Hackleburg. Brantley outhit their opponents 6-5 in the game, but allowed three unearned runs on four errors in the elimination contest. Coco Stamps had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Marley Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Alex Grimes, Kaitlyn Piggott and Mary Driggers all added 1 hit. Anna Little pitched a complete game five hitter with six strikeouts and allowed no earned runs.

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Reset, Restore, Revive, Receive! Special thanks to our corporate contributors: LillieAnne's, Burgers & More Thangs, MCE Women's Center, 1186 Artesian Water, Shady Grove AME Church

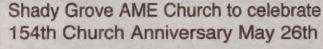
## Vacation Bible School to begin June 2nd at Zion Chapel Baptist

Vacation Bible School nightly. for Zion Chapel Baptist Church is set for June 2 - 6 at the church.

There will be classes for Night will be June 6th at Ages 2 through Adult. A light meal will be served

VBS will be from 5-8:30 p.m. on June 2; 6-8:30 p.m. on June 3-5; and Family

6 p.m. Come join the fun!



Methodist Episcopal [AME] on Sunday, May 26, at 3

The church was estab-Elijah H. Daniels.

## upcoming anniversary cel- rent pastor.

Family Night set for June

Shady Grove African ebration will be Rev. Fred L Flowers, pastor of Parks Church will celebrate the Chapel AME Church, 154th Church Anniversary Dothan, Ala. All are invited to come "magnify the Lord."

Shady Grove AME lished in 1870 by Rev. Church is located at 768 County Rd. 345, Elba, Ala. Guest speaker for the Rev. James Booth is the cur-

#### Basin Baptist VBS set for June 16-19

Vacation Bible School for will be The Great Jungle Basin Baptist Church will Journey: An epic cruise be nightly June 16 - 19 with from Genesis to Revelation.

Mark those calendars now 20th. The theme this year to attend this year's VBS.

## ROUND AND ABOUT w/ Eria's Daughter 334-282-2200



Scripture: Psalm 82: 1-8

#### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Lynsae Gully, Lynsey Manning, Kimberly D. Kelley, Shawna Gully, Patrice Duncan, Caleb Kelley, Kimberly Rideaux, Praying for World Peace, Beatrice Belcher

June Birthdays

Charveha Williams Watson

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Targeting the Audience

The National Enquirer, the Weekly World News, and the Star are tabloids found at the checkout lanes in supermarkets just about everywhere. The purchase of one or more is part of the weekly shopping ritual for many people. Even those of us who don't buy the tabloids must admit to occasionally scanning the eye-catching headlines.

A headline a few of us could keep from noticing was seen in one issue of the Weekly World News. It read, "Satan Escapes from Hell." Beside the headline was a picture of a cloud of smoke escaping from an exploding oil well.

With a bit of imagination, one could see a grotesque face in the cloud. There is a ready audience for salacious gossip and incredible stories - a subculture easily tapped by the tabloids, who know that placing their publications by the supermarket checkout lanes will entice the buyers. That's an important principle of marketing.

Paul and Barnabas knev that certain people could be counted on to be present at a specific place and time: they could be found in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Here was an audience - a subculture - already prepared to hear the gospel because it was familiar with the Old Testament scriptures, which Jesus had come to fulfill. It was an open door that Paul and Barnabas used, with encouraging results.

The sensationalism of the tabloids is not a good model for us in sharing the gospel, but the wisdom of the Apostle is. - C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 5/23/24

Multiple Choice Q: God told Solomon to walk before Him as did (Abraham, Moses, David)? A: David [I King 9:4]

Lord tell Abraham to take his son Isaac and sacrifice him? (Syria, Nod, Moriah) A: Moriah [Genesis 22:2] Q: Abraham took three things to the place of offering. Select three. (wood/

Q: To what land did the

water/fire) A: wood, fire, knife [Genesis 22:6]

servant/knife,

animal,

Thought to Remember Heavenly Father, find me faithful when you come.

Questions for the Week of 5/30/24

Q: To whom did Luke address the book of Acts? Q: For how many days did Jesus show Himself alive after His resurrection?

Today is a good day! Be Eria's Daughter, Sue





visited the New Hope Senior Center last week to discuss mental health. May is National Mental Health awareness month. Some seniors wore green or had a green heart shaped pin to show support. Each senior was given a medication destroying kit, pens, emergency number magnets and a number of handouts with mental health information. The seniors took time to share their thoughts with each other as well as with Ms. Stacey. Center director Conzuella Banks said the seniors were grateful to have this type of information shared with them. If in need of emergency mental health



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CHURCH SAMSON, Ala Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship. . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST

Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m. Wed, Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m. BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. CHURCH

Disciple Train . . . . 5:30 p.m. Even Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST

Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night. . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Paul Jackson, Pastor 

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST** CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST

Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00

p.m. Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST

CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study . . . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD** OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night ... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m. ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Billy Janes, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service .... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service .... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Paster Sunday Morning . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Paster
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. GODS POWER HOUSE

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 4:00 p.m. GRACE FELLOWSHIP

John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m. BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study. . 6:00 p.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship . . . . 8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY

OF GOD
Shirlie Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m

Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer . . . . 9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service. . . 11:00 a.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service .6:00 p.m.

Wed Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH Heath Fountain, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

OF GOD
Tom & Barbara Bavis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School . . . 9:15 a.m.
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Friday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m. **NEW GLORIOUS COGIC** 

James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH
Allen Dieas, Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE CHURCH Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Loreari Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNIT-ED METHODIST CHURCH

Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON 

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B.

CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST Kerry Saxon, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. CHURCH

Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Paster Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Leon Fortune, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILLCOMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service .... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship .... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:00 a.m.
Morn, Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even, Service .... 6:00 p.m.
Wed, Prayer Meet , 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH Lucas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Cody Davis (right) is pictured with ACA President Dr.

Davis awarded Cattlemen's

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held Friday, May 3, in tific activities to improve Wetumpka, Ala. Cody is the the beef cattle industry in

son of Larry Davis and Dr. Alabama and educate youth

A graduate of Opp High cattle in Alabama. It pro-School, Davis attends vides the opportunity to

the Auburn University make tax deductible dona-College of Veterinary tions for the educational

Medicine. He was one of of the "Cowboy Tag" vanity

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Davis was awarded over \$110,250 in

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113 scholarship recipients license plate.

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Scholarship at the Alabama

Cheryl Bailey of Kinston.

Medicine where he is pur-

suing a PhD in Veterinary

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Elba High School Class of 1966 classmates gathered earlier this month at Ms. Linda's, located on the square in Elba, for the group's monthly reunion. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship, and catching up. A good time was had by everyone, but those who could not attend this month were missed. In the photo: (long back table) David Blackmon, Harry Young, Butch Oggs, Kenneth Baker, John Lawless, Jerry Brown, Sara Warr Strong, Neil Hutto, Lenore Anglin Tanner, Terry Calhoun, and Jerome Blackmon; and (round table) Merrill Shirley, Mack Holloway, Suzanne Beck, and Jackey Tindol. Picture was taken by Judy Galimore Brown.





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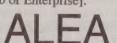


The Pilot Club of Enterprise presented toiletries to the Enterprise Boys and Girls Club. Those pictured above include (1 to r) Pilot member Tee Strickland; Sintell Kirkland, principal; Pilot members Debra Gibson, Ann Birch (president), and Carolyn Cobb. If interested in joining this Service Organization for Brain Related Disorders or for information about the Pilot Club just call or look at our Facebook page [Pilot Club of Enterprise].

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"We recognize the growing popularity of wakeboarding and wakesurfing in Alabama," Colonel Jonathan Archer, Director of ALEA's Department of Public Safety (DPS) said. "Through thoughtful regulation, we aim to foster a safe and enjoyable environment for enthusiasts while respecting the needs and concerns of other rec-

save lives on the water."

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Alabama Legislature and Governor Kay Ivey for their unwavering support and specifically to Representatives Ginny Shaver and Ed Oliver and Senator Jay Hovey, for during the previous legis-

our mission of ensuring safe and enjoyable experiences for all who navigate our state's scenic water-

ALEA's Marine Patrol Division remains committed to promoting water safety and enforcing regulations that protect the well-being of all individuals utilizing their collaborative efforts Alabama's water resourcin prioritizing public safety es. These legislative acts on Alabama's waterways underscore ALEA's ongoing dedication to enhancing public safety and preserving the natural beauty of Alabama's waterways.

> To promote water and boating safety, the Alabama Marine Patrol Division offers the following tips:

> \*\*Wear a Life Jacket:\*\* Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket while boating, fishing, or participating in water sports. Ensure that life jackets fit properly and are suitable for each passenger.

\*\*Avoid Alcohol:\*\* Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal and

significantly increases the risk of accidents. Designate a sober driver or skipper to ensure safe navigation.

\*\*Check the Weather:\*\* Stay informed about weather conditions before heading out on the water.

Postpone boating activities if inclement weather is forecasted and be prepared to seek shelter if necessary.

\*\*Follow Navigation Rules:\*\* Observe speed limits, maintain a safe distance from other vessels. and adhere to all navigational markers and buoys. Practice courteous boating etiquette and be mindful of other boaters, swimmers, and wildlife.

\*\*Equip Your Boat:\*\* Ensure that your boat is properly equipped with essential safety gear, including fire extinguishers, navigation lights, and a first aid kit. Regularly inspect and maintain your vessel to prevent mechanical failures.

\*\*Be Prepared: \*\* Familiarize yourself with local boating regulations and emergency procedures.

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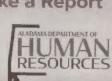
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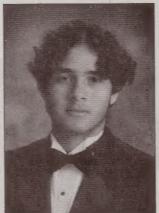
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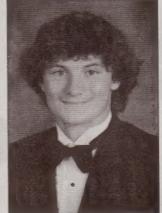
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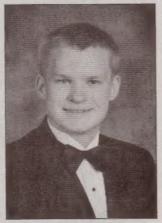
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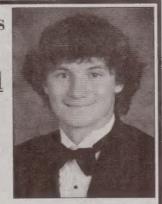
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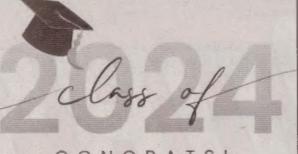


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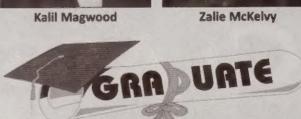


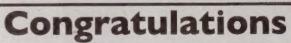
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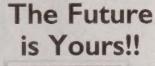


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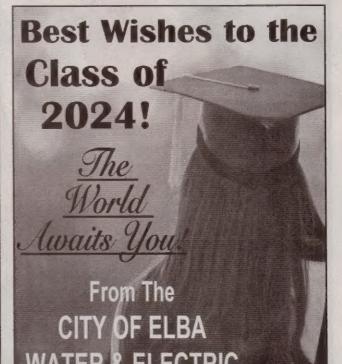




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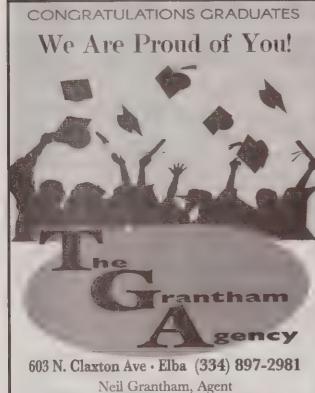


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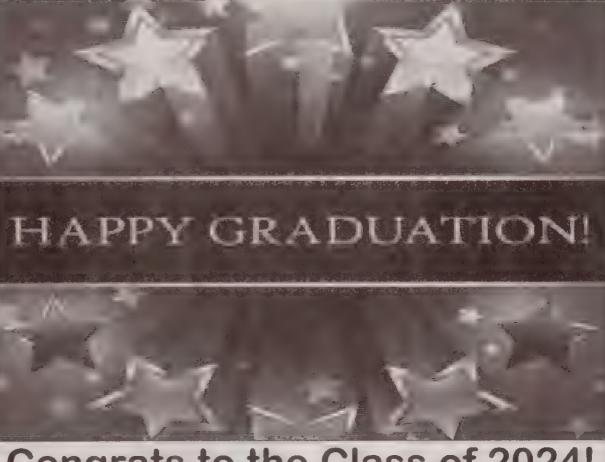


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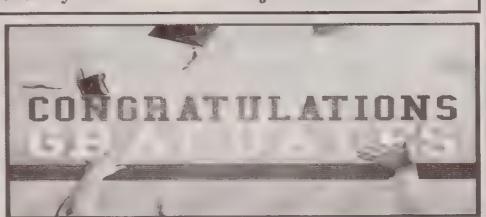
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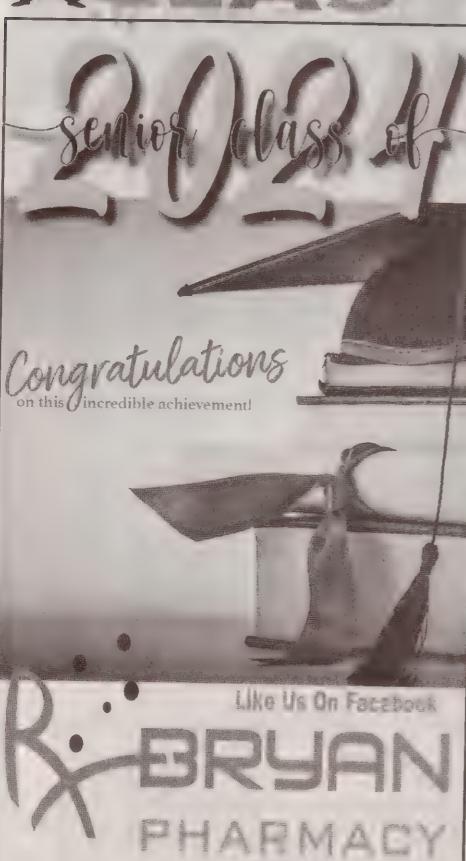


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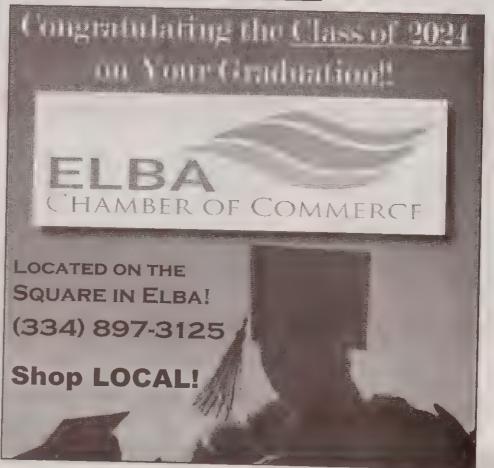
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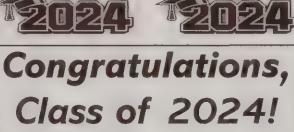


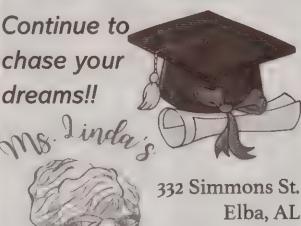
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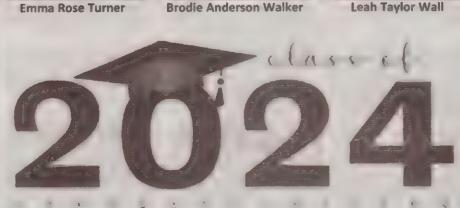


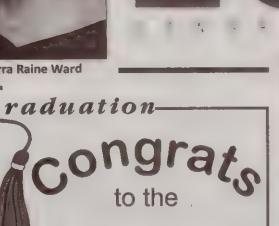


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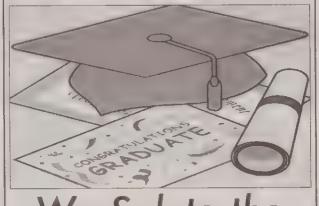
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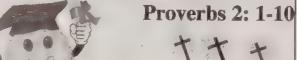


Katelynn Brooke Little



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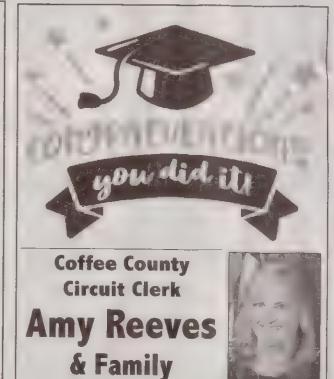
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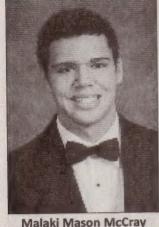
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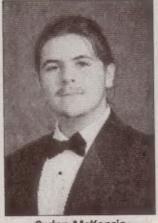
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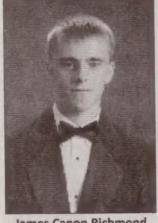
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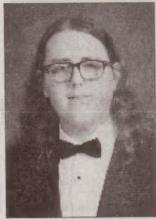
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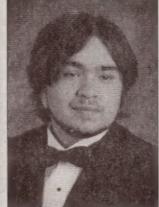
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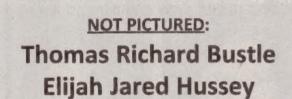
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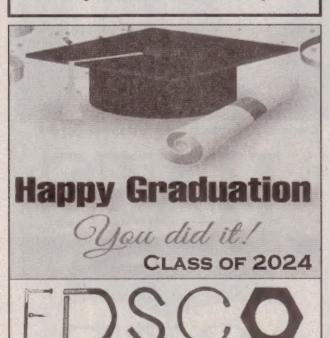








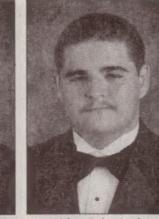




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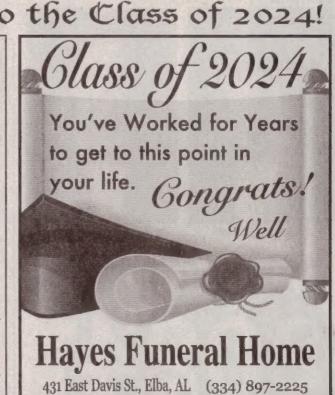


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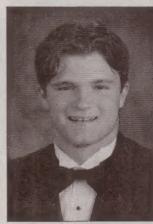
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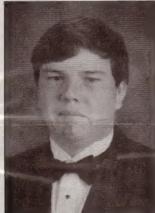
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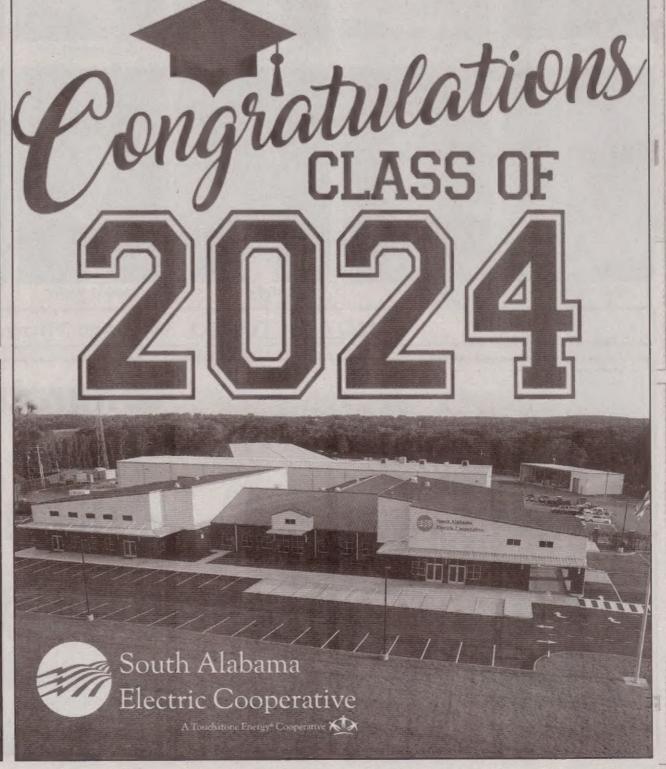
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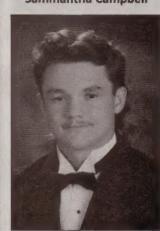
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